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Nursing Home in Mangalore.

COONOOR CLUB,
COONOOR, S. INDIA.

May 25.

My dear Evans-Gordon

Ref:- Your very urgent
D.O. No 3654 - dated
April 30. 1925. I forwarded
herewith Sir Hajee Ismail
Sait's reply to my
reference on the subject
for your information
& in your file

Yours sincerely

M. Hamilton

12/6/25

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No. 2 & 3654 Dated 30/11/1923

To

Lt. Colonel R. J. Standage,
I.M.S. F.R.C.S., C.I.E.
Coonoor

Nursing Home in Bangalore

My dear Standage,

The Resident thinks that a small nursing home for European women and Indian women of the upper classes would be very useful in Bangalore. Possibly 3 or 4 wards in the Goshe hospital could be set aside for the purpose. There would be an appreciable income and this would help

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Hospital. If you
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t on the proposal.
we treat the matter
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yours sincerely.

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COONOOR CLUB,
COONOOR, S. INDIA.

May 2. 25

Dear Evans-Gordon,

Your d.o. No 3654- dated April 30-25- concerning a Nursing Home in Bangalore.

I have sent your letter on at once to Sir Ismail Sait and await his views, which I will send to you at once.

As regards the proposed Nursing Home, you do not state whether such a Home is to be for Maternity cases only, or for all sorts of cases, and whether it is to be built and staffed at Govt Expense, or by

private enterprise. In the Colo
case it is sure to fail.

There are four wards in the
Forbes Hospital could not be
set aside for the benefit, as
there are only two wards in the
whole hospital. Also European
women could not be accommod
there, as the building was
recommended by Sir Lewis, th
be retained for females, for a
Forbes Hospital - permanently
training for Nativeness.

The other private wards in the
Lady Cowper Hospital are
the property of a Nursing Home,
which supplies a medical
man. The Matron then i

COONOOR CLUB,
COONOOR, S. INDIA.

one female ward - and six
of my colleagues for the
improvement of the Hospital and
the increase of their Maternity
accommodation to three
female wards. This would
provide fair accommodation
for European women of the
better class. The income
from these wards in the Civil
Hospitals is appreciable now.

I don't think anyone in
Bangalore has the money to
risk in a Nursing Home - It
would require a great deal
of capital to start such an
enterprise, and it certainly

would not pay – as a rule
would pay the first year
for making it a paying concern
it would degenerate into a
Girls not Boarding house.
Besides, where is the building
for such a Home?

Yours sincerely
R. F. Scott

Well
4.5.11

Please see the letter at Slip 'A'.

Col. Grandage says that he will communicate the views of Hajee Sir Ismail Sait as soon as he hears from him.

Submitted.

C.K.S. 4/5/25

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K.C.Neogy

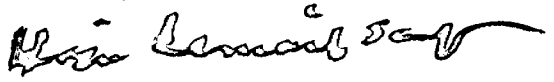
4.5.25

Secretary

13.5.25

for wishing me a good voyage and
good-bye for the present.

Yours sincerely,



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Col:R.F.Standage, C.I.E., F.R.C.S.;
R.C.P. L.M.S.

Coonoor Club,

Coonoor, S.India.

Essex Lodge,
Bangalore.

6th March 1925

My dear Col:Standage,

I have received your letter of the 2nd instant enclosi therein Major Evans Gordon's lett which I have perused and return - herewith.

The Resident also wrote to me on the subject of utilising a portion of the Gosha Hospital - for a Nursing Home for European & Indian Women of the upper classes Though a Nursing Home of the kind is a long felt want in Bangalore it strikes me that devoting a - portion of the Hospital intended as you say for <u>Indian</u> purdah or

Gosha women, for a Nursing Home of the kind proposed would be in - appropriate. I have also the fear that the association of the Nursing Home for European women with a - Hospital for Indian Gosha women - will greatly detract from the use- fulness of the Institution. I have expressed my fear in this direction in my reply to the Resident's - letter. If on the other hand, a separate block can be built in the same compound, affording separate accommodation for the Nursing Home, it will obviate any possible - objection which the Indian Gosha Women may have, I shall bestow my best consideration to the aspect of the matter.

Thank you very much for -

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 3752
Date of Receipt 12/5/25.
File No. 247/1919

Please see the letters at pages M and Q.
Col. Scandrage has sent Hajee Sir Ismail's
letter to him.

Sir Ismail Sait is not in favour of
the President's proposal and says that if a separate
Block can be built in the same compound,
affording separate accommodation for the
Nursing Home, he will give his best consideration.

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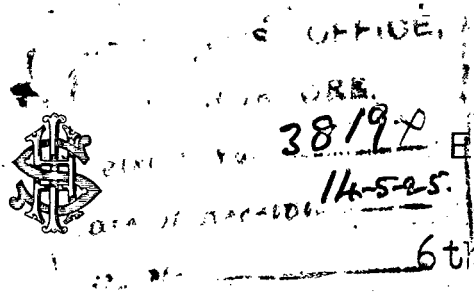

Essex Lodge,
Bangalore.
6th May 1925.

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My dear Mr. Barton,

I have received with many thanks your letter of the 1st inst I quite see that May is unsuited for the opening of the Gosha Hospital particularly as it would be an awfully inconvenient journey for you to come down to Bangalore just now. In the circumstances, there is no help but to deny myself very reluctantly the great pleasure I all along looked forward to in associating the opening ceremony with your honoured name. I need hardly say how keenly I feel the disappointment, but I must only console myself with the thought -

that though physically absent at the function, you will in spirit be present and gladden the heart of one who values your friendship so high. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your good wishes for the Hospital. On my return from Europe I shall call on the New - Resident and request him to perform the opening ceremony.

I am quite alive to the need of a Nursing Home of the kind you suggest, which is a desideratum in Bangalore. The utilisation of a - part of the Hospital for the purpose will perhaps be inappropriate in an institution intended solely for Indian Gosha or purdah women, and the location of a Nursing Home

Please put on the file.

Perhaps it would be better to consider

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Please see the letter at flag Q.

Draft to Col. Grandage submitted

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No. 459 Dated 18/5/1925

From the Secy to the Resident.

To

Lt. Col. R. F. Standage, C.I.E., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., I.M.S.
Mysore Residency Surgeon.
'Coonoor Club', Coonoor.

Nursing Home in Bangalore.

My dear Standage

Reference your letter of 10th May 1925.

The Resident thinks that it will be better to construct two or three new private wards for maternity cases in the Lady Curzon Hospital rather than attempt to combine the Nursing Home with the Gosha Hospital. What will the proposal cost roughly

Yrs sincerely
Wel
14.5.25

C.P.B. 14/5/25 VRS 14/5

Copies 4 of office orders

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Residency Surgeon's Office
Bowring Civil Hospital
Bangalore 20th. May 1925

D.O. 313

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
MYSORE
BANGALORE
Register No. 4019
Date of Receipt 21/5/25

NURSING HOME IN BANGALORE.

Dear Evans-Gordon,

Reference:- Your letter of 18th. May 1925.

The provision of two or three private wards for maternity cases in the Lady Curzon Hospital has formed part of my Annual proposal for new works since 1921.

The addition of such wards will greatly enhance the usefulness of the Maternity Section, especially as regards the provision of accommodation for better class European and Indian patients.

The selection of a site for such new wards, presents certain difficulties in view of the limited space at our disposal, and the requirements of the patients who will occupy them, such as privacy, quiet, proximity to the Maternity Department for convenience of Nursing, pantry and bath room accommodation and readiness of access for Medical Staff.

I discussed the matter at length this morning with the Garrison Engineer, the House Surgeon, Lady Curzon

Please see the letter at para 8 of appendices. It is said that it has been decided to adapt the present children's ward for the purpose of a Private Maternity and to build a new children's ward on another site. Plan with rough estimate may be awaited?

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draft D.O. submitted

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Issued No 36548 30.4.21

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Col. Standage is not in favour of opening a Nursing Home in the Gosha Hospital vide his note at flag Q.

Submitted.

CRB. 13/5/25 VAS 13/5

Result: Concurred 13.5.25

not submitted to Resident — vide para 7 below

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for wishing me a good voyage a
return with invigorated health
I trust that the change will do
immense good. My only regret a
my return would be that I shall
missing you very much here, but

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am sure that though away from us
here will be some occasions when
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steemed friendship which I had the
rivilege to enjoy, and all the -
good which you have done to Panga-
lore, which I am sure will even -
remember you with gratitude.

With best regards to Mrs. Barton
and self.

Yours sincerely,

Hastie Lovedale

the Honble.
W.P. Barton, Esq., I.C.S.,
The Resident in Mysore,
"Woodchester House"
Kodaikanal.